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FOR ANALYZING BODY FLUIDS)	

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 21, 2005, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant discloses the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,003,488 A, inventor Hardy, issued March 26, 1991;
2. PCT International Publication No. WO 01/23864 A1, published April 5, 2001;
3. PCT International Publication No. WO 96/39618 A1, published December 12, 1996;
4. European Patent Appln. Publication No. EP 0 637 744 B1, published November 28, 2001;
5. European Patent Appln. Publication No. EP 0 342 730 A2, published November 23, 1989;
6. German Offenlegungsschrift DE 197 42 160 A1, published April 2, 1998 (together with English-language abstract);
7. German Gebrauchsmuster DE 296 08 120 U1, published August 8, 1996;
8. German Offenlegungsschrift DE 35 20 962 A1, published December 19, 1985 (together with English-language abstract);

9. German Offenlegungsschrift DE 41 09 118 A1, September 24, 1992 (together with English-language abstract); and

10. German DE 695 18 834 T2, published January 11, 2001 (together with English-language abstract).

A copy of above document no. 1 is not being provided with this paper since this document is a U.S. patent, for which a copy is not required. On the other hand, copies of above document nos. 2-10 are being provided with this paper. In addition, all of the above documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form PTO/SB/08A. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above-listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed forms.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists and does not constitute an admission that the above-listed documents constitute "prior art."

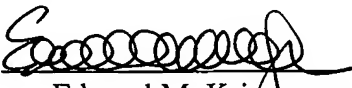
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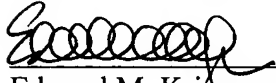
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